Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 2996, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9761-S9860

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1703–1714, and S. Res. 285–287.

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Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals From the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2010". (S. Rept. No. 111–78)

S. 251, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit targeted interference with mobile radio services within prison facilities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–79)

S. 1670, to reform and modernize the limitations on exclusive rights relating to secondary transmissions of certain signals, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Enhanced Partnership With Pakistan Act: Senate passed S. 1707, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to promote an enhanced strategic partnership with Pakistan and its people.

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Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: By 77 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 298), Senate passed H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, agreeing to the committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Feinstein (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2492, to provide funds for the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund, with an offset.

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Feinstein (for Risch/Crapo) Amendment No. 2501, to provide for the use of certain funds for the Upper Snake/South Fork River Area of Critical Concern.

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Feinstein (for Carper) Amendment No. 2505, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on black carbon emissions.

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Feinstein (for Roberts) Amendment No. 2509, to encourage the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to reassess the cost-effectiveness of the buyout and relocation of residents of certain properties in Treece, Kansas.

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Feinstein Amendment No. 2518, to make technical corrections to certain State and tribal assistance grants.

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Feinstein Amendment No. 2519, to extend a special use permit for Drake's Estero at Point Reyes National Seashore, California. Pages S9769, S9773

Feinstein (for Feingold) Amendment No. 2522, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding the coordination of biobased product activities.

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Feinstein (for Whitehouse) Modified Amendment No. 2534, to express the sense of the Senate that the National Vehicle Mercury Switch Recovery Program is an effective way to address mercury pollution in the United States and should continue.

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Feinstein (for Bingaman/Murkowski) Modified Amendment No. 2491, to modify the composition of the Board of Directors of the National Forest Foundation. Pages \$9769, \$9773-74

Feinstein (for Schumer/Durbin) Amendment No. 2495, to support the Pest and Disease Revolving Loan Fund. Pages S9769, S9774

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